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Celebrated Golden Anniversary



(Loring Studio)

MR. AND MRS. LOUIS DePALMA

Mr. and Mrs. Louis DePalma of 15 Memorial Park, Feeding Hills, celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary May 19th. The couple was honored at a dinner party given by their daughters, Mrs. William Lennon of South Hadley, Mrs. Lincoln Sinclair of Westfield, and Mrs. Joseph Ferrari of Feeding Hills.

PTA Council Banquet Installation Monday

The annual meeting and banquet of the Agawam Council of Parent - Teachers Associations will be held June 3, at 7 p. m. at South Elementary School. A social hour will precede dinner at 6:30.

This year the council is celebrating its 10th anniversary. The following past-presidents will be honored; Mrs. John MacPherson, Mrs. Daniel Ciak, Mrs. Robert Ratcliffe, Mrs. John Janik and Mr. David Skolnick.

The nominating committee will present the following slate of candidates for election for two year terms; Mrs. Domenic DiDonato, president; Mrs. Edward Moriarty, vice-president; Mr. Robert Griffin, second vice-president. Mrs. James Doyle will be the installing officer.

Mrs. Edward Moriarty is banquet chairman. The "Blue Tones" will entertain.

JUNE BLOODMOBILE

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TUESDAY, JUNE 4

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Music Festivals Set May 29 - June 4-6

Under the direction of Mrs. Sylvia Starkle, vocal music teacher, three Agawam elementary schools will hold their annual Spring Music Festivals at South Elementary on May 29th; Granger School, June 4th, and Danahy School, June 6th.

This year's theme is "This Land is Your Land" and it will take the audience and performers on a musical trip across our country.

The entire student body of each school will be involved and the program will feature singing, folk games and dances, a first grade rhythm band, and the use of Hawaiian Puili sticks by the sixth grades.

Parents and friends are invited to the program.

New York Buses To Have Radios

New York
A two-way radio network is being installed that will eventually link the New York City Transit Authority with its 4,200 buses. The authority said the \$6 million system would improve operations in snowstorms and other emergencies.

Agawam YMCA Outdoor Center opens today from 1 to 8 p.m. Attend and enjoy swimming, games and our picnic area.

K of C To Hold Open House Sunday

President John F. Kennedy Council, Knights of Columbus will hold "Open House" in their new home on South St., Agawam, Sunday afternoon from 2 until 6.

All members and their families are invited to see the new home of the Knights and learn how the future home will look.

Hot dogs and hamburgs with soda and other fixings will be available at no charge. Balloons and other favors will be available for the children.

Committee chairman is Paul Patnaude, assisted by members Henry Vosburg, Lionel Rolland, James A. O'Keefe, Sr., James Girard, Harold Durant, David Gallano, Emile Grenier and Bernard Brodeur.

Band To Hold Picnic Whole Town Invited

The Agawam High Band will give free outdoor concert on the hillside below the high school on the afternoon of May 30, following the Memorial Day Parade.

Families are invited to bring a picnic lunch prior to the concert which will see the 8th grade band members joining the high school musicians for a portion of the program.

Any former members of the band are also invited to sit in for this concert which will start at 1 o'clock, weather permitting. In the event of poor weather the program may be held indoors.

Since regular seating will not be available, it is suggested that those attending bring folding chairs or blankets. This marks an innovation in local high school band programs in an outdoor concert and all are invited to a concert of light music following the parade.

Brownies Play Day Saturday

The annual Brownie Play Day for all Brownie Girl Scouts in Agawam, will be held this Saturday at Robinson State Park.

Mrs. Joyce Stoll, chairman of the event has announced that all girls should be there promptly at 10 a. m. for registration.

The day will consist of crafts, games, singing, and a few surprises. Parents are asked to make sure their Brownies have all the items listed on the sheets sent home through their leaders.

The event will be held rain or shine. Girls should be prepared for a change in whether. Each Brownie is to be checked out with her leader before leaving with her parents at 3 p. m.

P. Girard Serving Aboard USS Boxer

USS BOXER, Norfolk, Va. (FHTNC)—Yeoman Third Class Philip J. Girard, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. James O. Girard of 148 North St., Agawam, is serving aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Boxer, homeported at Norfolk, Va., as the United States observed its 19th annual Armed Forces Day.

His ship is one of 87 commands in the Atlantic Fleet Amphibious Force, which has units deployed in the Mediterranean and Caribbean Seas, the Atlantic Ocean and in Southeast Asian waters.

The Boxer's crew consists of approximately 1,200 officers and men as well as a squadron of helicopters and up to 1,000 Marines.

St. John's Men's Club Father Son Communion Breakfast, June 9

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Men's Club of Agawam will hold their annual Father and Son Communion breakfast on Sun-

Mikzewski, will introduce guest speaker Father Joseph F. O'Neil. Father O'Neil was born in Springfield where he attended Holy Name Elementary School, Chicopee and Cathedral High Schools. He graduated from Holy Cross College with an A.B. degree in 1956.

Father O'Neil prepared for the priesthood at St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, Md., and received a S.T.L. degree. Bishop Christopher J. Weldon ordained him at St. Michael's Cathedral, Springfield on May 28, 1960.

He served as an assistant in St. Michael's Cathedral, Springfield and in Blessed Sacrament Parish, Northampton, until he was appointed in Feb. of 1961 as assistant pastor of St. John's Parish, Agawam. Until his assignment to graduate studies in journalism at Columbia University in 1964, he was part-time assistant in the office of the Catholic Observer.

Father O'Neil received his master of science degree from the Columbia University School of Journalism in 1965 and was assigned to Holy Cross Parish, (Please Turn To Page 2)



REV. JOSEPH F. O'NEIL

day, June 9th, at the Agawam Junior High School cafeteria at 1:15 a. m., following the 9:15 Mass.

Master of ceremonies, John

Plans June Bridal



PAULA C. ZUCCO

Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Zucco of 109 Anthony St., announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Paula Caroline, to Mr. Ronald Rodier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman A. Rodier of 17 Poinsetta St., both of Agawam.

The ceremony will take place at 11 a.m., June 8th in St. John the Evangelist Church, Agawam.

Miss Zucco, a graduate of Agawam High School, is presently employed as a supervisor at Consumer's Packaging Industries of Agawam.

Mr. Rodier is also a graduate of Agawam High School and employed by T. Russo, Jr., Construction of Agawam.

The couple plan a Bermuda honeymoon and on return will make their home at Beldin Court, Agawam.

CHURCH NEWS

AGAWAM METHODIST CHURCH

459 Mill Street, Agawam
 Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister
 Ronald Ashton, Lay Leader
 Mrs. Herbert Binns, Organist
 Mrs. Marshall Keyes
 Sanctuary Choir Director
 Mary Alexander,
 Youth Choir Director
 Sandra Garfield,
 Church Secretary

Sunday: 9:30 a. m. Worship Service... Nursery for infants... Church School in session; 10:30 a. m. Fellowship Hour; 6:30 p. m. Youth Group meeting.

Monday: 6:30 p. m. Junior Choir practice.

Tuesday—6:30 p. m. Youth Choir practice; 7:30 p. m. Adult Study Group.

Wednesday: 7:30 p. m. Sanctuary Choir practice.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
 Mrs. Nancy Lund, Choir Director
 Mrs. Ruth Daniels, Organist
 Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
 Church Secretary

Friday: The American Baptist Convention meets in Boston at the War Memorial Auditorium.

Sunday: 9:30 a. m. Morning Worship — Rev. Lockhart will guide the morning worship service... Communion will be served and the Senior Choir sing.

Monday: 6:30 p. m. The Amicitia Circle annual picnic at the home of Mrs. Donald Goss Sr., Elm Street.

Tuesday: 6:30 p. m. The Melody Choir rehearse at church.

Wednesday: 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m. Trading Post open.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
 Mrs. A. G. Toussaint,
 Minister of Music

Friday — 7 p. m. Boy Scout meeting; 7:30 p. m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.

Saturday—8:45 a. m. Intermediate Choir rehearsal; 9:30 a. m. Junior Choir rehearsal.

Sunday — 9 a. m. Church at Morning Worship — Mr. Bryan

preaching, and Church School, Nursery thru 6th Grade; 10 a. m. Church School, 7th grade thru 12th grade; 11 a. m. Church at preaching.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.
 Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Pastor
 Mrs. Frederick Nardi, Organist

Sunday: 9:30 a. m. Church School classes k-9th. 11 a. m. Worship Service. The Sacrament of Communion will be celebrated. Also, the Pastor's Class will be Confirmed.

Monday—8 p. m. Meeting of the Church Council in Griswold Hall.

Thursday—7:30 p. m. Meeting of the Board of Religious Education.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS
 Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.
 Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.

Saturday—4:30 and 7:30 p. m. Confessions

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30 a. m. Masses.

Tuesday—7:30 p. m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Samuel Fayad, C.S.S.,
 Rev. Joseph Mantia, C.S.S.

Saturday—4 to 5 p. m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. confessions.

MASS SCHEDULE
 Sundays—7, 8:30, 10:30 a. m., 5:30 p. m.

Week days—7 a. m.

Holy days—7 and 9 a. m., 5:30 and 7:30 p. m.

Tuesdays—7:30 p. m. St. Anthony Devotions.

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar
 Sunday—8 a. m. Holy Communion; 10 a. m. Matins and Sermon; 7 p. m. Evening Prayer.

The reward of a thing well done is to have done it.—Emerson

In Dance Revue



DONNA QUIGLEY

Miss Donna Quigley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Quigley of Monroe St., Agawam, entertained in the 11th annual revue of Mary Ann's School of Dance on May 24th. Donna was featured in dancing 'Round the Maypole, and received a trophy for performance and attendance.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce
 Rev. Albert Blanchard

Saturday — Confessions 4 to 5:45 and 7:30 to 9 p. m.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30, 11:45 a. m.

Tuesday—5:30 p. m., Mass followed by Miraculous Medal Novena.

ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Paul Bernard

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass—7 a. m.

Saturday—8 a. m. Mass — 4:30 and 7:30 Confessions.

Sunday — 7, 9 and 11 a. m. Mass.

Tuesday—7 p. m. St. Theresa Novena Devotions.

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

"THE CHURCH ON THE HILL"
 Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister
 Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director
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Mrs. Richard Orr,
 Church Secretary

Sunday: 10 a. m. Morning worship with Holy Communion, Sermon: "Finding Fault With God" . . . Sunday School at Boeder House.

Wednesday—8 p. m. Meeting and organization of the new Board of Trustees.

A Committee will be shortly announced to head up the annual Community Festival: June 29, 1968.

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C. Zundell Urges County Bargaining Participation

Clifford M. Zundell, immediate past president of the Hampden County Selectmen's Association and Republican candidate for Hampden County Commissioner, said today he believes the 24 communities in the county should establish a central organization that could lead to greater effectiveness in collective bargaining with municipal employees.

Said Mr. Zundell: "In the cities and in the towns everyone is organized. The teachers are organized. The department of public works employees are organized. The police and firemen are organized to the extent that they can press effectively for state legislation in their efforts in behalf of higher salaries. And if there are any groups in the cities and towns that do not have organization and representation, they soon will have."

"Everyone is organized, it seems to me, except the selectmen and the mayors. Each han-

dies his own collective bargaining in his own community, and that's it. There is no coordinating body, no central source of information and statistics.

"I have been urging for a long time that the communities should get together in the interests of some degree of standardization, and I believe that the county commission could become the central point for the creation of such an organization. Certainly, the county government as the next echelon of government in our lives should have the basic interests of the cities and towns at heart."

"Certainly there is a matter of inter-community communications that could — and I believe should — be handled by the county commission as we move further into this new era of municipal collective bargaining."

Mr. Zundell, now in his second term as a member of the Longmeadow board of selectmen and presently chairman of that board, said "I would remind my fellow town officials that municipal collective bargaining has just really begun, and is going to be an important part of city and town administration from now on."

"Those of us who are charged with the responsibility for orderly growth and reasonable economy should make every effort to be effective negotiators in our communities, and I think a big step can be taken in this direction through the Hampden County Commission on which I seek to serve."

St. John's Men's . . .

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 Springfield as an assistant and continued his part-time service to the Catholic Observer.

He was appointed chaplain of Mt. St. Vincent, Holyoke, last year and began full time service as associate editor of the Catholic Observer.

Chairman, John Anderson, will be assisted by the following committee: Edmund Coffey, John Ferioli, Robert Sullivan, J. Paul Morin, Wylly Brame, Dominic Maiolo, Earl Morin, Dave Pullen, Robert Keefe, Daniel Sullivan, and Frank Grabinski.

J. Paul Morin will once again be in charge of food arrangements and everyone is assured of receiving a fine breakfast.

Tickets are available from any of the committee members and reservations can be obtained by calling John Anderson at 733-1377.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts.,
 West Springfield, Mass.

Rev. John N. Garner, Pastor

Sunday — 9:45 a. m., Bible School for all ages; 11 a. m., morning worship service. There is a supervised nursery service available upstairs in the church during both Bible School and morning service; 7 p. m., evening service

(Bible Baptist Church is in fellowship with the General Assn. of Regular Baptist Churches and the American and International Councils of Christian Churches).

FUNERAL NOTICES

MRS ANNIE STEELE

The funeral of Mrs. Annie E. Steele of 1108 Main St. was held May 26, from the Agawam Baptist Church. The Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, pastor, officiated. Bearers were Eldredge, George, Harold, Donald, Walter, and Arthur Dunbar. Burial was in Center Cemetery with Rev. Lockhart offering the service of committal. Curran-Jones Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Round The Town



By Ann Nael
 phone ST 8-8996

Miss Leslie Cote, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurier W. Cote of 865 River Road, Agawam entertained in the 11th annual revue of Mary Ann's School of Dance on May 24th. Leslie attends Agawam Jr. High School and has been a dance student for nine years, in ballet, tap and jazz. She has won prizes in baton competitions and parades.

Atty. and Mrs. John J. Teahan of 55 Florida Dr., Agawam, are the proud parents of a baby boy, born May 21st at Wesson Maternity Hospital. The new arrival will be named Daniel.

Plum Shrimp Dip

Try this dip for cooked shrimp (either cold shrimp appetizers or hot fried shrimp.)

Plum Dip For Shrimp

1 can (1 pound, 14 ounces) purple plums in heavy syrup
 2 tablespoons cider vinegar
 1 tablespoon brown mustard
 1 tablespoon honey
 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce

1/4 teaspoon salt
 Red coloring if desired

Thoroughly drain plums. (Use syrup in a cold beverage or in some other way.) Puree plums in an electric blender—there should be about 1 1/4 cups. To puree add the vinegar, mustard, honey, Worcestershire sauce, and salt; stir well. If used, add red coloring, drop by drop, to make puree a richer color. Makes about 1 1/2 cups.

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Democratic Women's Club Plan Installation At June Banquet

The Agawam Democratic Women's Club will hold their annual banquet and installation of officers at the Ye Olde Coach Inn, Main St., Agawam, on Wednesday evening, June 12. A cocktail hour at 6:30 will precede a smorgasbord to be served at 7:30.

Mrs. Edward Mish, master of ceremonies, will introduce Mr. Francis X. Bellotti, former Lieut. Governor of Massachusetts, guest speaker for the evening. Mr. James Kane will be the installing officer.

Officers to be seated are: Mrs. Ronald Meunier, president; Mrs. Bruno Zucco, vice-president; Mrs. Mish, secretary; Mrs. Celia Menard, treasurer; directors, Mrs. Alfred Christopher, out-going president; Mrs. Leo Verganani, Mrs. Marcel Bedard, Mrs. Jerome Barnes, Mrs. Norman Couture,

awards. Mrs. Bruno Zucco is in charge of door prizes. Decoration committee members are, Mrs. Keogh, Mrs. Fred Drew and Mrs. Menard.

Reservations must be made by June 5th with Mrs. Philip DeForge or Mrs. Verganani, co-chairmen.



SELECT SR. COUNSELORS

Camp Millbrook has announced the signing of two of its senior counselors for the coming 1968 camping season. They are James Chapman and Laurence Billion.

Mr. James Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Chapman of 124 Granville Rd., Westfield, is making his first appearance on the Millbrook staff. James has had extensive experience in a day camp setting, having worked with retarded children the past five summers. A history major at Westfield State College, he will graduate in June and plans to attend the University of Conn. in the fall for work on his masters degree.

Mr. Lawrence Billion, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Billion of 91 Larivee Lane, West Springfield, is a returnee from last year's camp staff. A junior at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Mr. Billion plans to teach after graduation from college.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Miss Ellen Carey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Carey of Hazardville, Conn., has been selected for a second year for arts and crafts counselor. A 1967 National Honor graduate of Enfield High School, Ellen is presently attending Boston University as a art major. She has been chosen to participate in the federally sponsored work-study program.

Camp Millbrook has selected two more staff members for the 1958 season.

Mrs. Barbara Foley has been chosen to develop and supervise the Leader in Training program for junior high school age youngsters. Mrs. Foley has spent the past few years working with the girl scouts, both in and out of the camp setting. Formerly of Agawam, she now resides with her husband and three children at 84 Woodlawn St., Springfield.

Mrs. Colleen Dalton of 110 Meadow St., Agawam, will lead the Camp Little Stream program for pre-school children, ages 4-6. She attended Westfield State College for three years and has had extensive experience in YMCA work the past 10 years. Last year she assisted in the Aquatics program at the West Springfield YMCA and has experience with all age groups, from elementary age thru high school age.

Receives BS Degree



GALE A. COTE

ITHACA — Miss Gale Anne Cote of Agawam has been awarded the degree of Bachelor of Science in Speech Pathology at Ithaca College's 72nd annual Commencement exercises, which were held Saturday, May 18. A total of 730 degrees were awarded, making this the largest graduating class in the college's 75 year history.

Miss Cote is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurier W. Cote of 865 River Rd., Agawam and is a 1964 graduate of Agawam high school.

While an undergraduate, she was a frequent participant in the college's Drama presentations and had several major roles. She was also an active member of the Big Sister Program and Sigma Alpha Eta Sorority, as well as the Young Republicans Club and the Ithaca Tutorial Group. She was also a member of Women's Athletic Association and participated in many sporting events.

Indians To Get Oklahoma Land

WASHINGTON — Title to about 116 acres of federally owned land will be turned over to the Cheyenne and Arapaho Indian tribes of Oklahoma through legislation signed into law by President Johnson.

The land is valued at about \$30,000.

The Indians want to use the land for an old-age home, housing development, for agricultural purposes, and for commercial or light-industrial purposes.

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Clean Gasoline May Cost More

Philadelphia

Motorists would have to pay more for gasoline if its makeup were changed to reduce air pollution, the American Petroleum Institute says.

Dayton H. Clewell, senior vice-president of Mobil Oil Corporation, speaking at a meeting of the API division of Refining, summarized some findings of air-conservation research projects sponsored by API.

Researchers have found that evaporative losses of gasoline from automobile fuel tanks and carburetors can be reduced either

by changes in fuel composition or by adding control devices to vehicles, he reported.

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India Sets Up Inspection Of Human-Hair Exports

CALCUTTA — Compulsory quality control has been imposed on India's growing export of human hair.

The hair, most of which comes from temples at the great Hindu pilgrimage centers where devotees have their hair shaved off, goes mainly to the United States, South Korea, Hong Kong, and Europe for making wigs.

Following complaints of poor quality by some buyers, all shipments are now being inspected and allowed to go only when given a certificate of export worthiness.

Apart from exporting hair, India has set up its own state-owned wig factory which is exporting wigs and hair pieces.



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A Business Statesman

Those who question whether there is sufficient opportunity or challenge in the business world for aspiring young people anxious to be of service to society might find it rewarding to read a press release concerning a leading business executive who is being named the first honorary chairman of the board of one of the country's largest merchandising establishments—Sears, Roebuck & Company. This gentleman of business, General Robert E. Wood, is completing more than 43 years of active participation in the affairs of his company.

A graduate of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, he served 10 years in Panama during the building of the Panama Canal. During World War I, he directed all port, water terminal and shipping activities in France and England as head of the Army Transport Service. Later he was promoted to brigadier general, and upon returning to civilian life in 1919, he began a career in business that earned him worldwide recognition in the field of mass merchandising.

Under his guidance, Sears, Roebuck became an outstanding American institution, successful because of the part it played in developing the concept of mass distribution which has benefited every community in the nation. Through his career, General Wood has been recognized as a business statesman—a statesman whose philosophy is best expressed in his word: "Business must account for its stewardship not only on the balance sheet, but also in matters of social responsibility." General Wood's career is in itself a challenge to those who feel there is insufficient challenge for them in the business world.

Andover Institute Of Business Receives Official Accreditation

This past week Andover Institute of Business, 90 Main St., Andover, received official accreditation as a two year school of business from the Accrediting Commission for Business Schools (ACBS).

The news, long expected, was nevertheless received with applause by all the faculty, students and corporate officers. Richard D. Barker, Director of the Andover School, said he was elated to know that the school had passed the rigid curriculum and physical plant requirements necessary for accreditation.

The letter of congratulations from James R. Taylor, Ph.D., and Executive Commissioner of the ACBS to Charles Liponis, Andover Institute of Business President, noted that "This accreditation is an indication that Andover Institute of Business has satisfied the criteria established by the Commission, that its educational offerings are of the highest quality, and that it is dedicated to the effective education of young people for positions in business and industry."

Accreditation requires a school to have been very firmly established. In addition, it demands an experienced faculty, a library with sufficient volumes in all

academic areas, modern equipment and teaching methods, as well as a solid interest in extra curricular activities for all students, such as sports programs. In a nutshell, it demands a good, strong education for the student; and Andover Institute of Business, by its acceptance into the select category of accredited schools has proven its worth.

From three classrooms and approximately 100 day and evening students, A.I.B. — Andover has grown to occupy an entire two story building with over 650 students. In addition, the school at 90 Main St., Andover, has over \$375,000 worth of equipment including the IBM model 360 computer available to all students for the vital practical experience demanded by today's space age business and industry.

Besides the Andover school, A.I.B. has grown to seven schools located in Boston at 660 Beacon St., Brockton; 21 High St., Lynn; 112 Exchange St.; Worcester, 50 Franklin St.; Springfield, 145 State St.; and Portland, Me., 142 High St. The total enrollment is well over 2000 day and evening students majoring in IBM Data Processing, Secretarial Sciences, and Business Administration.

UNITED STATES

Army - Navy - Marine Corps - Coast Guard

AIC ROY ARNOLD AT BITBURG AB, GERMANY
BITBURG, Germany — Airman First Class Roy R. Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Arnold of 51 Wilson St., Agawam, plays a vital role in maintaining the security of Bitburg AB, Germany.

Airman Arnold is a sentry dog handler with the 36th Security Police Squadron's K-9 Section at Bitburg. The Corps is responsible for guarding the base perimeter to prevent the entry of infiltrators and saboteurs.

The dogs are trained to alert to any human scent within an assigned area, to detect the individual's exact location, and to detain him.

If the intruder attempts to escape or attack the handler, the dog is released and ordered to subdue the aggressor. The sentry team keeps the person under surveillance until the security force arrives.

The airman is a graduate of Agawam High School.

A DAY TO REMEMBER EVERY DAY



Memorial Day 1968

This is a day of memories—a day when we pause to pay tribute to those who have died for their country.

We honor the men at Concord bridge and Lexington green, where freedom's blood was shed by the Minutemen, the veterans of all wars who rest in the hallowed ground of Arlington. For all those who fought and died for the Stars and Stripes—this is the day of remembrance.

Memorial Day is a symbol to remind us that serving the nation is a privilege and a responsibility of its citizens each day of the year.



June 2

through

June 6

SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Orange juice, cheeseburgers, potato chips, buttered corn, peanut butter sandwich, butter cake w/hot fudge sauce, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, cold cut grinder, (ham, bologna & cheese), sliced tomatoes, shredded lettuce, peanut butter sandwich, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, turkey salad, potato salad w/eggs, buttered green beans, peanut butter sandwich, pineapple pie square, milk.

Thursday: Elbow macaroni w/meat sauce, cabbage carrot salad, peanut butter sandwich, peach shortcake w/topping, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, pizza w/tomato cheese sauce, carrot celery stix, peanut butter sandwich, peanut butter cookies, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, chopped ham on water roll, tossed salad, fruit cup, oat meal cookie, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, beef in gravy, mashed potato, broccoli, bread/butter, jello w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, grinders (sliced meat, cheese, lettuce, tomato), pickles, potato chips, prune spice cake, milk.

Thursday: Juice, hamburger on bun, buttered carrots, peanut butter sandwich, sliced peaches, milk.

Friday: Juice, school baked pizza, cabbage carrot salad, peanut butter sandwich, pineapple upside down cake, milk.

DANAHI

Monday: Juice, mashed potatoes, meat balls w/brown gravy, peas/carrots, bread/butter, pineapple chunks, milk.

Tuesday: Shell Macaroni w/meat tomato sauce, wax beans, cheese wedges, bread/butter, sliced peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, sloppy Joe on bun, cheese sticks, buttered corn, cake square, milk.

Thursday: Mashed potatoes,

Turkey in gravy, buttered broccoli, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, ice cream, milk.

Friday: Juice, Pizza w/tomato salad, tossed salad, apple sauce w/peanut butter cookie, milk.

GRANGER

Monday: Juice, meat ravioli w/meat tomato sauce, lettuce tomato salad, Boston Cream pie, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, shell macaroni w/meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, peanut butter sandwich, sliced peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, oven fried chicken, fluffy rice, buttered carrots, bread/butter, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Juice, grilled hamburger on buttered roll, relish, cat-

sup, cheese, onion rings, apple sauce, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, whole kernel corn, fruit square, milk.

PEIRCE

Monday: Meat balls in tomato sauce, buttered steamed rice, buttered carrots, cheese cube, bread/butter, rosy applesauce, milk.

Tuesday: Baked chopped ham, potato salad, vegetable medley, jelly sandwich or peanut butter sandwich, citrus fruit cup, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, hamburger w/brown gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered peas/carrots, bread/butter, cookies, milk.

Thursday: Orange juice, open face pork sandwich w/brown gravy, kernel corn, cranberry sauce, peanut butter sandwich, apple crisp, milk.

Friday: Oven fried fish sticks, parsley buttered potatoes, cole slaw w/grated carrots, peanut butter honey sandwich, tutti fruit pudding, milk.

PHELPS

Monday: Juice, grilled frankfurt on buttered roll, relish, mustard, buttered carrots, apple crisp, milk.

Tuesday: Baked macaroni & hamburger, cabbage carrot salad, bread/butter, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Wednesday: Cheese burger on buttered bun, buttered green beans, orange wedges, milk.

Thursday: Pork/Gravy on mashed potatoes, buttered cabbage, bread/butter, peaches, milk.

Friday: Juice, potato salad, egg salad sandwich, tossed green salad, peanut butter cookie, milk.

ROBINSON

Monday: Juice, frankfurt on buttered roll, mustard, relish, buttered corn, cheese sticks, butter cake w/strawberry topping, milk.

Tuesday: Roast turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, ice cream, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, cold cut grinder (meat, tomato, lettuce, cheese), potato chips, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday: Macaroni w/meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, French bread/butter, citrus fruit, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, grilled cheese sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, tossed salad w/spinach, potato chips, dessert, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Orange juice, franks on buttered roll, mustard and relish, cheese sticks, buttered carrots, peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Sloppy Joe on hard buttered roll, lettuce tomato salad, pear halves, milk.

Wednesday: Citrus juice, turkey noodle soup w/carrots, crackers, turkey salad on rye, celery sticks, peanut butter cookie, apple, milk.

Thursday: Orange juice, cold cut grinder (meat, lettuce, cheese), buttered vegetables, peaches, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, tuna salad w/lettuce on buttered bun, buttered spinach, ice cream cup, milk.

At Your Service

EUGENE H. LUND
Director of Veterans Services



Veterans or their dependents who write the Veterans Administration concerning G.I. insurance are urged to include the insurance number on all correspondence.

If the veteran cannot include the number that will identify his insurance policy, he is advised to include his C-number—the claim number which is assigned to each individual veteran who has filed for VA benefits.

The veteran who cannot include either number is advised to report this fact and include his military serial number, date and place of birth and, of course, his full name.

The VA points out that an identifying insurance policy or C number will allow VA to take action on the request without unnecessary delay.

Letters with inadequate information have to be returned.

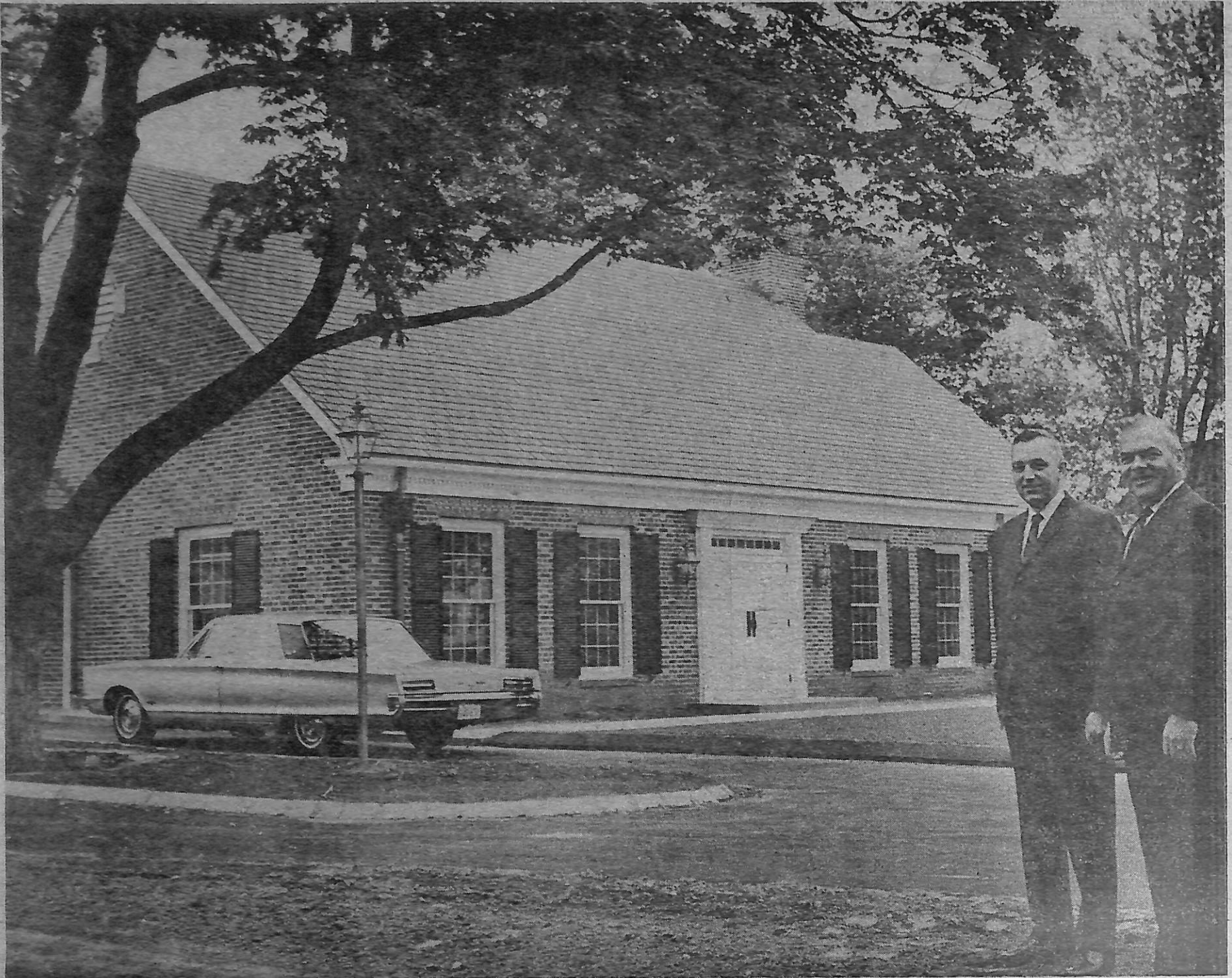
Correspondence concerning insurance should be sent to either

the Philadelphia, Pa., or St. Paul, Minn., VA insurance office to which premium payments are sent.

Requests concerning other veterans benefits, including those relating to the new G.I. Bill which covers veterans with service after Jan. 31, 1955, should go to the VA office Town Hall, Agawam, VA Contact Division, Room E-116, John F. Kennedy Federal Bldg., Government Center, Boston or to the VA Office, 1200 Main St., Springfield, Mass.

June 11, 1927 — Charles A. Lindbergh was presented the first Distinguished Flying Cross Medal.

June 26, 1947 — Mobile telephone trans-Atlantic conversation was accomplished for the first time between two telephone-equipped automobiles in New York City and Milan, Italy.



WESTFIELD SAVINGS BANK SOON TO OPEN ITS HANDSOME NEW AGAWAM OFFICE!



Westfield Savings' nearly completed office at 655 Main St. forms the background for Assistant Treasurer Thomas M. Howard, Jr., who will be its office in charge, and President Arthur W. Knapp. The colonial style Agawam office, to become Westfield Savings' fourth office location, will bring new home ownership and savings services to Agawam and its surrounding communities.



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Panther Win Streak Broken In Major Action

In their only game of the week, the Major League Little League Panthers had their win streak stopped at five games. The Senators had to take them into extra innings to push across the all-important go-ahead run in the bottom of the seventh.

A home run by Senator pitcher Charles Souliere with two on in the fifth tied the score at 4-all. Great relief pitching by Jeff Nolin who relieved Chuck Souliere after 6 complete innings (according to Little League Rules) gave the Senators their hard-earned victory. Ray Leopardi and Gary Hopkins shared catching duties for winning Senators.

Pitching for Panthers was Lenny Horniak for six innings, relieved by Bud Ramah who gave up the go-ahead run and became the losing pitcher. Jeff Carmody was catcher. Box Scores:

Senators 5 4 1; Panthers 4 4 0

In their first contest for the week, the Major Bombers scored 7 runs while their opponents, the Packers were racking up 6 errors to allow the Bombers to coast to an easy win under cloudy skies Monday night. Dave Michalak allowed the Packers only four hits in the win. Behind the plate was Scott Orlosk. For the losing

Minor League East Sees Action Saturday

The Minor Senators suffered their first defeat of the season, being shut out by the Minor Packers 6-0 behind the strong right arm of Mark Thorsen who allowed only three hits. Battery mate was Bob Consedine. Battery for losers was Jeff Orr, P and Pete Beauregard, C.

The Minor Panthers went through a bevy of pitchers finally emptying their bench, but were unable to put down the barrage of Bomber hits, walks, and team mates' errors, that found them on the losing end of a 24-8 score, despite three for three for Stan Suboutin, and a homer by Dave Query, the losing pitcher.

Winning pitcher for Bombers was Art Leary, with catching duties falling to Mike Zuraw.

Packers it was Bill Wysocki, P and Doug Miller, C.

Plagued by errors again on Friday night (setting a dubious East League Record with ten errors over five innings) the Packers dropped their fifth game of the season to the Bombers 6-2. Strong defensive play was in evidence for the Bombers in their third win of the season.

Tom DePalo hit a three-bagger for Bombers and Johnny Drummond had a double for the Packers. Alan Morse was winning pitcher, Scott Orlosk, C. Battery for Packers was Tom Machietto and Bill Wysocki, pitchers, and John Drummond, C.

Interchurch Baseball Season Opened Last Sunday

At Shea's Field last Sunday, Agawam Interchurch Baseball League opened its eighth season under blue skies and had an all-around good day for baseball.

Before the ball got rolling, Rev. Blanchard of St. John the Evangelist led both teams in prayer befitting the occasion. The boys lined up on the first and third base lines, their heads bowed in solemn prayer, tried hard to conceal the excitement building up inside.

The St. Anthony Crusaders took the field and the first man of the defending champion, St. John Leprechauns walked to the plate. After the first half inning the Leprechauns had expressed their determination with two runs. The Crusaders who also picked up one grudgingly given run in the first relinquished another in the second. The fans who after the first two innings had settled down to a real spectators delight walked away under long shadows shaking their heads. Between the second and final seventh inning the Crusaders riddled the field with hits and won going away 14-3.

Scheduled games for the week at Shea's Field June 4, Knights vs. the Crusaders; June 6, Leprechauns vs. the Knights; June 7, Saints vs. Shamrocks at St. John's Field; June 8, Saints vs. Leprechauns; June 9, the Thunderbirds vs. the Angels; June 7, Crusaders vs. the Angels.

At Phelps Field, June 3, Legionnaires vs. the Thunderbirds; June 5, Shamrocks vs. the Legionnaires.

Gulf Stream Melts Icebergs

As they approach the Gulf Stream, where the sea temperature rises to more than 60 degrees F., icebergs swiftly melt, usually within two weeks.



BEDTIME FOR BASS

Spawntime is fishin' time. And it's right around the corner, already under way in the south, about to begin up north.

For many bass fishermen this event signals the start of the wildest action they can expect to find during the season.

The spawning of America's favorite game fish holds more than passing interest, comment the angling experts at Mercury outboards.

When early spring water temperatures approach 60 degrees, fish move into shallow water. Papa Bass works hard to fan out a nest in the bottom and induces Mama Bass to lay her eggs in this specially created haven; the number may range from 4,000 to 10,000.

This done, Mama flips her tail and disappears, leaving the old man to protect the nest against all intruders for a period of incubation that may last from two days to more than a week.

And protect the nest he does. Any creature or object that trespasses is violently attacked. Hence, the effectiveness of almost any fishing lure plopped in the vicinity.

When the eggs hatch, Papa Bass obviously famished after several days of playing watchdog reverts to his usual bad disposition and glutton's habits.

This the Mercury lads say, emphasizes the pugnacious and brutelike attributes that have made bass the most eagerly sought-after game fish in the U.S.

Travel Trailer Rally In Windsor

Frank J. Sparks, Jr., Executive Director of the New England Travel Trailer Association has announced plans for a Travel Trailer Rally to be held Aug. 1st through Aug. 4th at the Windsor, Vermont Fairgrounds. The rally will be run in conjunction with the Annual Official New England Mobilehome and Travel Trailer Show to be held at the Windsor Fairgrounds during the same period.

Advance reservations are required for space at the rally and may be made by writing to the New England Travel Trailer Association, P. O. Box 3, Granby, Conn. Although no hook-ups are provided, tap water and public facilities will be available. Evening programs for those attending will include motion pictures and slides. A special attraction during the Rally will feature "Little League Baseball Games". It is expected that travel trailer owners from the Eastern Seaboard will attend the rally. A flat fee of \$3.00 permit will be charged for all four days with no other charges involved.

SWAMP WATER

Steady currents make the Okefenokee Swamp in southeast Georgia a fresh water area.

June 3, 1800 — President John Adams was the first president to reside in Washington, D.C., moving from the Union Tavern in Georgetown into the President's House, the Executive Mansion.

E P I D E M I C

Every year about this time there is an epidemic of pool fever. The symptoms are very easy to detect. You suddenly start thinking how nice it would be to have a beautiful swimming pool in your own back yard. The Catalina Swimming Pool Co. has the cure for pool fever—a complete selection of round or square swimming pools installed in or above the ground. Call before the epidemic spreads and the prices go up. Catalina is still selling at pre-season discount prices. Don't wait—Call now and swim by Memorial Day. Call 734-4624.



Loyal Order Of The Moose Agawam Lodge No. 1935

Many friends, relatives and guests attended the installation of officers of the newly formed Agawam, Mass. Lodge #1935, Loyal Order of the Moose on Sunday, May 26, at the National Guard Armory. It was a two day affair starting with a get-together and dance on Saturday, May 25. A free smorgasbord consisting of ham, cold cuts, all kinds of crackers and dips, olives, pickles, rolls, butter, potato chips and coffee was prepared for all friends and prospective members. Dancing with the "Twilighters" providing the music followed the smorgasbord. Many door prizes were given away and everyone had a tremendous time.

Registration started at 10 a.m. on Sunday with Charles E. Cook, State Director for Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and Samuel M. Smith, Membership Director in charge. After all members and officers to-be were registered, breakfast consisting of assorted doughnuts and coffee was served.

Installation started at 2 p.m. with Mr. Cook and the Ritual Team from the Westfield Lodge doing the Degree work. Listed are the Pilgrim Degree Team and dignitaries that filled the hall:

State Director for Massachusetts and Rhode Island, Charles E. Cook; State President for Mass. and R. I.—Robert Mederious from Somerville, Mass. #1819; Junior Past State Governor—Joseph Motzkis from Malden, Mass. #1910; State Secretary—Francis J. Feighery from #399; Deputy Supreme Governor of State of Conn.—Robert J. Stillwell from East Hartford Lodge; Governor Walzak from Chicopee Falls Lodge #1849; Pilgrim Degree: Angelo Guffume from Wornum Lodge—Larry Rabadeau from Westfield Lodge; John Conoughton from Gamaca Plains, Mass.; Henry Carter from Newburyport, Mass.; Harold LaCoy from Greenfield; also from Greenfield were: Mr. Aubrie Read and Joseph Regali; Joseph Ritwe from Chelsy, Mass.; Joseph Vincent from Plymouth, Mass., and Marty Martell from Everett, Mass.

Vice Presidents were: District 2—Alfred Dorazio from Malden and District 5—Robert Laffee from Westfield #1255, and Supreme Auditor Ronald L. Brown from Hartford, Conn.

Installed as officers in the Agawam Lodge #1935 were: Governor—Wilfred H. Bissonnette; Past Governor—Samuel M. Smith; Junior Governor—George Gebos; Prelate—Robert Groux; Secretary—William Mitchell; Treasurer—Raymond DeForge;

Trustees—Walter Kane, 1 year; Robert Armstrong, 3 years; Sergeant-at-Arms—Mike Fydenkevez; Innerguard—Joseph Simone and Outerguard—Daniel Sweet.

Two of the neighboring lodges presented the new governor and secretary with gifts. A leather bound bible to be used in their services and meetings from the Westfield Lodge #1255 with Gov. George Phelps and Larry Rabadeau, Pilgrim Degree, making the presentation and an American Flag and stand from the Chicopee Falls Lodge #1849 with Gov. Walzak and Secretary Bernie McGuire, doing the honors. Many thanks to both these Lodges and may we continue to attend each others affairs. Thank you also for doing the Degree work during the installation.

Among our guests was Raymond Charest, Selectman of Agawam, who we were very happy to see. Mr. Bissonnette, first governor of the Moose Lodge is a 22 consecutive year member of the American Legion, Wilson-Thompson Post #185; a Life-member and Quartermaster of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1623, both of Agawam. Previously Mr. Bissonnette was President of the Perkins Machine and Gear Athletic Association; President and Chief Steward of the local union and Chairman of Agawam's Memorial Day Parade for three years. He is a veteran of World War II and the Korean War. He is now an employee of the State of Massachusetts. He is married to the former Anna D. Brignoli and lives at 21 Mulberry Street. They are the parents of a daughter, Coral, a teacher in the Hatfield School System.

Following the installation a full smorgasbord with all the foods mentioned previously plus meatballs, baked beans, potato salad, cabbage salad, tossed salad, etc., was spread. Entertainment followed.



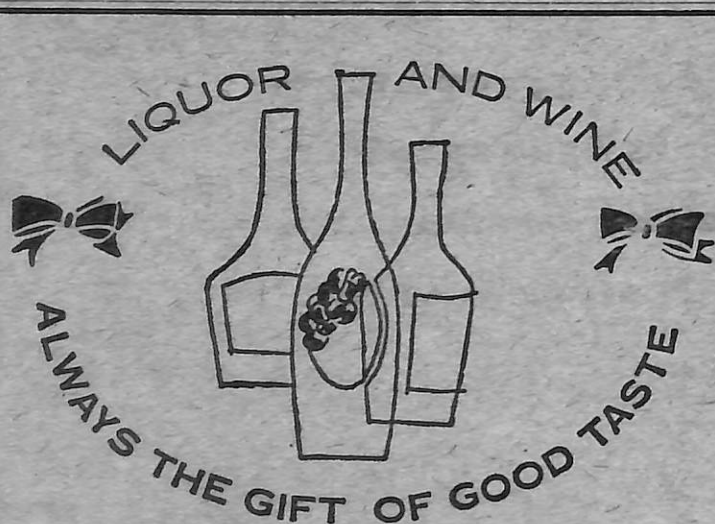
SPEAKER—Lewis E. January, M.D., past president of the American Heart Association, will address the Annual Meeting of the Massachusetts Heart Association on Wednesday, June 5, at Great House, Castle Hill, Ipswich. He will speak on "The Cardiac Patient Today."

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COLLEGE NEWS

Miss Marsha Della-Giustina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Della-Giustina, 19 Albert St., graduated May 24 from Russell Sage College, Troy, N. Y., at its 51st commencement exercises.

Miss Della-Giustina, who majored in English, was a member of the dean's list. She was president of the Newman Apostolate and was a member of the staff of the Quill, the college newspaper.

Westfield State College will confer bachelor's degrees on 270 seniors at its 128th graduation exercises June 9.

Candidates will receive their degrees from college president Dr. Leonard J. Savignano in one of the following disciplines:

Bachelor of Science in Education: Karen Blackburn, 56 Emerson Rd., Gary Harris, 128 Edge-water Rd., Gail Lawson, 955 Suffolk St., Elaine T. Mastrianni, 24 Prospect St., Paulette J. Morse, 275 Rowley St., and Sharon L. Strole, 1121 River Rd., Agawam.

Bachelor of Arts in History: Carol Bartolucci, 35 Harvey Johnson Dr., and Frances B. Jensen, 5 Kanawha Ave., Agawam.

Bachelor of Science in Education: Susan J. Bates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bates of 986 North West St.; Christine Jeserski, daughter of Mrs. Josephine Jeserski of 15 Hastings St., both of Feeding Hills.

POTSDAM, N.Y. — Michael Carmelo Cordi, son of Mrs. Catherine Cordi of 250 South St., Agawam, has been accepted as a member of the September freshman class at Clarkson College of Technology.

Clarkson has an enrollment of 2,239 undergraduates and a freshman class of approximately 700 is anticipated in September.

Michael is a 1968 graduate of Agawam High. At Clarkson he plans to major in mechanical engineering.

Miss Linda Barufaldi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Barufaldi of 32 Liberty St., Feeding Hills, has been elected to the Cornell University chapter of Mortar Board, a national senior women's honorary society, to which she was eligible for excellence in scholarship.

She will be a senior in the fall.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT

Case No. 54461 Misc.

(SEAL)

In Equity
To Richard H. Coursey and Patricia A. Coursey of Agawam, in the County of Hampden and said Commonwealth; and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended:

The Provident Institution for Savings in the Town of Boston, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in Boston, in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth, claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in said Agawam, numbered 115 Anthony Street, given by Richard H. Coursey and Patricia A. Coursey to the plaintiff dated April 29, 1965 and registered as Document No. 34322, noted on Certificate of Title No. 12050, issued from the Hampden County Registry District, has filed with said court a bill in equity for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the first day of July 1968, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, ELWOOD H. HETTRICK, Esquire, Judge of said Court this twenty-second day of May 1968.

MARGARET M. DALY,
Recorder.

(May 30)

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SANDRA GRZEBIEN

Miss Sandra Grzebien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grzebien of 187 North St., Agawam, entertained in Anita's Dance Studio recital at Duggan Junior High School on May 18.

Sandra, who is ten years old, has studied ballet dancing under Anita for three years, and has entertained in various social functions.

enrolled in the honors program in English.

Linda will spend the summer in White Plains, N. Y., where she will participate in the Cornell United Religious Works, Suburban Poverty Project, a community organization program aimed at providing housing, employment and economic aid to low income families. The project is being handled in part by the U. S. Dept. of Labor and will be directed by Rev. David Connor, Rev. Paul Gibbons and Rev. Daniel Berrigan, S.J.

FOOGY FINISH?

WASHINGTON — Cape Cod, in Massachusetts, will be the scene this summer of an experiment to rid airports of fog.

The airline industry, which spent \$100,000 on tests at Sacramento, Calif., last Nov. 5 to March 8, said the Cape Cod tests will start in June and run eight weeks.

The Air Transport Association is seeking ways to combat fog over airports, which each year costs domestic airlines an estimated \$75 million in flight cancellations.

Results of new techniques are encouraging enough to merit starting an operational program next year, the ATA said at a press conference.

Battleship Gets Concrete Deck

SAN JACINTO BATTLEGROUND, TEXAS — A concrete deck will replace the teakwood on the battleship Texas, which is permanently moored here.

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My Beat — A.H.S.

Jo-Ann Della-Giustina

One of the most important organizations, the Student Council, recently held its elections for next year. Each class elects a certain number of representatives to the Council. Also serving on the Student Council are the president of each class, and the editors of the year book and newspaper. Results were: seniors—Brian Blackburn, Eileen Burns, Sally Colli, Mike Connolly, Alan Edwards, Denise Hawkins, Marcia Kida, Paul Martin, Alan Wright, Jo-Ann Della-Giustina, Barbara George; juniors — Delora Argiro, Barry Cleary, Holly Cloran, Bruce Cohen, Jean Cressotti, Wayne LeRiviere, Sandi Magnani, Sue Piccin, Joanne Berkowicz, Paula Tatro; sophomores—Sue Affleck, Tom Davilli, Karen Kelly, Anita Lynch, Robert Morin, Brenda Algar, Tom Davies.

Congratulations to those successful and good luck in making the student government effective and helpful to the student body and administration.

SACHEM STAFF

Mr. Peters, Sachem staff advisor, recently chose the 1969 year book staff. Chosen as editor-in-chief was Robert Waniowski. The theme to be used for next year's year book is "For everything there is a season." Good luck to the staff for a successful year book for next year's Class of '69.

PROM QUEEN

At the 1968 Junior-Senior Prom last Friday night, "Rhapsody in Blue," Linda Edwards was chosen prom queen by the receiving line and the senior class. In her court are Bridgett Shea, Debby Cloran, Holly Kistner, Joanne Attardi, Janice Borgatti, and Deena Piccin.

The prom was a wonderful going away present for the Class of '68 from the Class of '69.

COMING EVENTS: Senior banquet tomorrow night. Seniors receive their year books . . . Next week is the end of four long and hard years for the seniors: GRADUATION. Good luck!

Launch Search To Find All-American Band

The annual search has started for the 100-member McDonald's All-American High School Marching Band, which will march in two of the country's most popular and colorful parades, according to famed band director Paul Laval.

One hundred high school musicians representing all 50 states will be chosen to play and march in Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City and in the Tournament of Roses Parade on New Year's Day in Pasadena, Calif. They will be seen on NBC-TV and CBS-TV in both parades.

The band is sponsored by McDonald's restaurant chain in cooperation with the National Association of Music Merchants.

Laval, who directs the band, said that every high school bandmaster in the country has been invited to submit nominations for two of his outstanding students. Final selection will be made by Laval and a panel of distinguished band directors, including Al G. Wright, director of bands at Purdue University; George A. Christopher, director of bands at Port Washington High School, Long Island, N. Y., and a number of others.

The nation's music retailers who are members of the NAMM, as well as the 1,000 McDonald's restaurants, will assist Laval in search for the 100 band members.

"The idea is to single out America's top 100 high school musicians and honor them in much the same way all-star football players are given recognition," Laval explained.

"McDonald's is to be congratulated for its annual sponsorship of this project, which can do much to stimulate further interest in bands and music."

Laval has been the nation's foremost band director since 1944 when his Band of America went on NBC radio as a 13-week summer replacement and stayed 10 years. His band still is the only one to tour the country for personal appearances since the heyday of John Phillip Souza.

Timber Staked In Ecuador

NEW YORK — Georgia-Pacific Corporation says it is investing \$5 million in timber development in northwest Ecuador.

The company has obtained harvesting rights to about 40,000 acres of timberland that include an estimated 2 billion board feet of timber.

Georgia-Pacific said engineering work would begin immediately for a manufacturing plant expected to be in operation within three years.

Big Ship For Little Cars

Oslo

The world's biggest automobile carrier, the motorship Dyvi Oceanic, has sailed from Oslo for Emden, West Germany, to load cars for its maiden transatlantic voyage.

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By ANNA D. BISSONNETTE

DISPLAY OUR FLAG!

With the approach of Memorial Day, Flag Day and Independence Day, let us all promote the idea of flying OUR FLAG with new resolve. Fly the flag not only on special days but every day the weather permits. The Stars and Stripes always has been and always will be the proud and beautiful symbol of free men dedicated to the everlasting defense of their liberties.

During the ceremony of hoisting or lowering the flag or when the flag is passing in a parade or in a review all persons present should face the flag, stand at attention and salute. A salute may be a military salute, or the removal of a man's hat and held over the heart with bowed head and the women may place their right hand over the heart. Children should be taught early to respect the flag.

The flag pole and base at the V.F.W. has taken on a new look with a topping and shrub. Everyone who will admire it as they go past or stand at attention there Memorial Day, must remember that we MUST thank the men who did this work. Some never realize that others have given up their leisure time to make it as it is. So if you are at the "Open House" at the V.F.W. on May 30, after the parade, take the time to tell these men that you appreciate their work.

More than 400 friends and relatives attended the funeral services in Agawam Congregational Church for "one of the best and who gave his best to all he did," Capt. Connelly. Representing the Veterans of Foreign Wars were, Thomas Dickinson and Wilfred H. Bissonnette. We, of the Post and Auxiliary extend our deepest sympathy.

LEGISLATION

The Senate has passed the pension bill (H.R. 12555) which will establish a system of protecting veterans and dependent parents from disproportionate losses of their veterans' pensions because of a small increase in retirement income, such as Social Security. The Dept. of Defense recently raised the maximum burial allowance for deceased active duty servicemen from \$300 to \$500. The allowance actually paid to the family within the maximum limits varies with the type of funeral service and the place of burial.

Both the House and Senate have approved the bill to make use of a telephone for placing obscene, abuse or harassing calls across the state lines a federal crime. The V.F.W. supported the legislation because of the harassments and false reports of death or injury to dependents and next of kin of servicemen.

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June 3 and 17—V.F.W. meetings at Post Home—8 p.m.

June 11 — V.F.W. Auxiliary meeting, 8 p.m.

June 14—Flag Day.

June 16—Father's day, a membership in the #1632 Post would be nice.—A.D.B.

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Friday, May 31

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ROUTE 1

Monday, June 3

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ROUTE 2

Tuesday, June 4

Acorn St., Agnoli Pl., Annable St., Bessbrook St., Chapin St., Cherry St., Daniel St., Day St., Eastern Ave., Fenton St., Franklin St., Fruwirth Ave., Greenock St., Hastings St., Hayes Ave., Horsham Pl., Lenox St., Lincoln St., Line St., Mooreland St., Norwood St., Oak St., Park St., Pierce St., Portland Pl., Ralph St., Sequoia Dr., White St., and Witherside St.

ROUTE 3

Wednesday, June 5

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Knights of Columbus graduate fellowships have been awarded to: Fred J. Benesta, East Orange, N. J., majoring in economics; Richard J. Daemer, Philadelphia, majoring in microbiology; James F. Meagher, Sydney, N. S., majoring in chemistry; James L. Towles, Washington, majoring in history; Dennis William Hickey, Janesville, Wis., specializing in Greek and Latin;

Richard C. Effler, Takoma Park, Md., majoring in fine arts; and Mary Helen Lang, St. Paul, Minn., majoring in history. All working for doctorates except Effler and Miss Lang, who are seeking master's degrees.

The Knights of Columbus Pro Deo and Pro Patria undergraduate scholarships have been awarded to: Joyce Ann Auchinleck, Levittown, Pa., Christine F. Burke, Cleveland, Ohio, Charles D. Chadwick, Warren, Ohio, Mary K. Lee, Chillum, Md., Patricia E. McLoone, Waseca, Minn., Jean L. Mphlbaier, Richwood, N. J., Susan M. Myron, Hackensack, N. J., Shirlee C. Pinkham, Hyattsville, Md., Barbara Uhler, Homestead, Pa., and Robert K. Volpe, Sparta, N. J.

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